

I recently purchased a new automobile that had, as an option, the XM radio. In fairly short order, I discovered benefits of this new technology. At last, when I want certain information, it is available at my discretion and I pay for the privilege!

In the United States, when services are offered for a fee, and the competition is not responding by improving their services, it is not the responsibility of the U.S. government to provide protection for the deteriorating product. I would suspect that the "buggy whip" manufacturers felt the same way with the introduction of the automobile.

With all the other important issues that the FCC has to deal with, I urge you to reject NAB's petition 04-160 and support my freedom to select what kind of programming I wish to listen to and enjoy.